GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1347
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ADDITIONAL FUNDS UNDER RURAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received requests from State Governments to release additional amount under various Rural Development Schemes;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, especially from Andhra Pradesh;

(c) whether the Union Government have considered the demand due to severe drought conditions prevailing in the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the funds sanctioned/released for the purpose; State-wise ?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The State-wise details of additional funds demanded by the State Governments, including Andhra Pradesh, during 2000-2001 under various rural development schemes and the amounts released by the Union government are given in the Statement annexed. The Ministry also received requests for Additional Central Assistance (ACA) under Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) from the Governments of Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Punjab, Bihar, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam and Mizoram during 2000-2001, which were accommodated under Samagra Awaas Yojana. Besides, Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh had requested for 2 lakh additional houses during 2000-2001 for rehabilitation of victims affected by flood/cyclone, but it was not agreed to.

(a) & (d): Considering the drought situation in Andhra Pradesh, advance IIndinstalment amounting to Rs. 35.81 crores was released to 18 districts of Andhra Pradesh under Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY). The additional assistance to the States of Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Uttaranchal and Orissa under Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) was released on account of drought situation prevailing in these States.

Annexure

Statement referred in Reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1347 due for repl

Details of additional funds demanded and released to the State Governments under various Rural Development Programmes during 2000-2001 (Rs. in lakh)

S.No.	States/UT	EAS		NSAP		Annapurna	
		Demanded	release	Demanded	release	Demanded	released
1	Andhra Pradesh	70.57	11.75	10.37		10.16	3.12
2	Assam					940.00	0.00
3	Bihar	391.38					
4	Chandigarh			13.00	0.00		
5	Gujarat	1300.00		1212.00	1000.00		
6	Himachal Pradesh			95.00	0.00		
7	Jharkhand	492.49					
8	Karnataka	95.06					
9	Madhya Pradesh	46.77					
10	Manipur			167.00	0.00		
11	Meghalaya			419.00	0.00		
12	Mizoram			72.00	0.00		
13	Nagaland			390.00	0.00		
14	Orissa	13.86		468.00	468.00		
15	Punjab	33.22					
16	Rajasthan	176.17				3.18	3.18
17	Tamil Nadu			2285.00	0.00		
18	Uttar Pradesh	809.28				16.16	5.18
19	Uttaranchal	7.20					

EAS - Employment Assurance Scheme
NSAP - National Social Assistance Programme